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SUBJECT: NATO COMMANDER'S LIAISON VISIT TO TEHRAN

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1. EMBASSY NOTES INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ABOVE REFTEL AND HAS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. LAST DAYS OF OCTOBER ARE DOTTED WITH IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS INCLUDING SHAH'S BIRTHDAY WHICH WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR PROPOSED VISIT TO TAKE PLACE AT THAT TIME.

B. FROM PURELY US STANDPOINT, VISIT IN NOVEMBER OF TWO SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICERS EVEN WEARING NATO HATS, WILL OCCUR AT ROUGHLY THE SAME TIME AS GENERAL EAD, VICE CINCEUR AND GENERAL DAVIDSON, CINCAREUR. THIS WOULD BE MORE, IN OUR OPINION, THE TRAFFIC SHOULD BE.

C. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT VISITS BE SCHEDULED SOMEWHAT LATER ON, PROBABLY IN JANUARY 1974 BUT WE REALIZE THAT OUR VIEW IS NOT THE SOLE CONSIDERATION OF CINCSOUTH IN PROPOSING LIAISON VISIT.

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2. CALLS ON NATO SOUTHERN REGION AMBASSADORS ARE NOT REPEAT
NOT IN OUR VIEW NECESSARY BUT IF GENERAL MOATS AND ZAIS
HAVE THE SPARE TIME TO DEVOTE TO THIS ACTIVITY, WE ARE
SURE CALLS WOULD BE WELCOME.
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